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Hr. Edward S. Witkowski President The Pederewski Foundation, Inc. 55 West 42nd Street

Dear Mr. Witkowski:

New York 36, N. Y.

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 Hovember inviting me to become a member of the Federauski Centennial Committee for 1960.

While I am genuinely honored, it is sincerely regretted that I will be unable to accept membership in the Committee. Since essening my present position, I have adhered to a policy of not joining various organizations irrespective of the purpose, or greating the use of my name as a sponsor. However, I am ewere of the worthy aims of the proposed Centennial observance and the great effort being made by the Paderswaki Foundation to pay tribute to this great wan.

I am sure you understand my position, and I appreciate your courtesy in asking me to become a member of the Contennial Committee.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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